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## QUARTERLY REPORT

July/Sept. - 1983

During this quarter the Fund announced the recipients of the first Lawson Award at the MUFON convention in Los Angeles. Fred Whiting, who attended the meeting in behalf of the Fund, announced that the award had been split between two recipients: John Schuessler was awarded \$1500 for his articles on the Cash-Landrum injury case, and the editors of UPIAR Research in Progress were awarded \$500 for producing the first refereed short-response-time journal.

Subsequent to the receipt of the award, the editors of the journal placed an advertisement in the prestigious international science journal, Nature, which is published in England. This is the second time that the Fund has been mentioned in any science journal. (The first time was in the June, 1980 issue of Applied optics.) We congratulate the editors of UPIAR and UPIAR Research in progress for their success in publicizing both UPIAR and the Fund. A copy of the advertisement is enclosed in this report.

Our announcement of the availability of Volume II of the government documents and supplementary material has generated a considerable amount of interest. We have already sold over 150 copies of the second volume (and over 200 copies of the first volume of documents).

The Fund is considering setting up a computer oriented quick response UFO report "hotline" system. We would appreciate it if people who have equipment for communicating by telephone with a distant computer would advise us of the types of equipment they have. The minimum requirement for this would be a so-called "dumb" terminal. Other types of equipment include a typical home computer, plus a modem, plus a display. An information storage capability (tape, disc) and a hard copy device (printer) would be helpful. We would also like to mention to anyone who has equipment that is no longer needed that a donation to the Fund is tax deductible. The Fund would cover the costs of shipment of any equipment which we accept. Please fill out and return the questionnaire in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

## TREASURER'S REPORT THIRD QUARTER 1983

### --TOTAL ASSETS--

END OF 2ND Q 1983

END OF 3RD Q 1983

Checking Acc't .....	\$781.13 .....	\$1,185.59
Undeposited .....	346.50 .....	117.00
Savings & Loan .....	2,847.64 .....	2,897.88

Dreyfus Acc't .....	5,055.78 .....	5,169.32
	<u>\$9,031.05</u>	<u>\$ 9,369.79</u>
		[+338.74]

#### EXPENDITURES

Printing .....	\$860.00
Promotion/Publicity .....	698.63
A.H. Lawson Award (*) .....	500.00
Case investigation (x) .....	320.00
Supplies .....	85.80
Other (postage, box rent) .....	<u>43.61</u>
	<u>\$2,508.04</u>

#### INCOME

Sales .....	\$2,207.00
Donations .....	476.00
Interest (S&L) .....	50.24
Dreyfus (Apprec) .....	<u>113.54</u>
	<u>\$2,846.78</u> [+338.74]

(\*) To UPIAR Research in Progress

(x) Richard Haines, photo case interviews

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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May 1981: International Science Achievement Award  
to

**UFO PHENOMENA INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL REVIEW**  
(UPIAR in acronym)

"for its consistent high quality as the world's first scientific refereed journal on the UFO phenomenon"

August 1983: Alvin H. Lawson Award  
to

**UPIAR RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**  
(URIP in acronym)

"for the writings during 1982 considered to have advanced a scientific understanding of the UFO phenomenon or phenomena"  
A unique event in the history of science. The first enterprise (Cooperativa UPIAR Srl) producing two *refereed* journals entirely devoted to a scientific appraisal of UFO phenomena.

UPIAR and URIP both received an award from a leading US group of scientists, engineers, and writer-editors (Fund for UFO Research, Inc.) whose purpose is to channel money into research and projects and initiatives aiming at increasing scientific knowledge about and public understanding of that heterogeneous category of phenomena generally referred to as 'UFO phenomena'.

Researchers, now you can at *last* rely on a professional publication which will consider the publication of manuscripts in English (or French) dealing with physical aspects (e.g. Ball Lightnings, Earthquakes, Lightnings), psychological implications (e.g. Vision, Perception, Hallucinations), as well as epistemological context (e.g. the role of Anomalies in science) and other topics possibly related to UFO phenomena.

The Call for Paper is open. So why don't you submit your paper now?

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Fund for UFO Research 1983 Questionnaire

Dear Dr. Maccabee:

- ☐ Yes, I would be interested in participating in a UFO Report Computer Network. I have the following equipment:

☐ Computer (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Display \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Modem \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information storage capability  
(type) \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Printer (type) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like to contribute the following computer equipment to the fund for UFO Research:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that the donation of computer equipment is tax-deductible, and that the fund will cover the costs of shipping equipment it accepts.

- ☐ Although I have no computer equipment to offer, I would like to contribute to the cost of setting up such a network. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of (circle one):

\$5      \$10      \$25      \$50      \$100      \$500      \$1000

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Daytime (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Questionnaire for Contributors Who Have Purchased the Fund's UFO/Government Documents

I have read (check one) all \_\_\_\_\_ part \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Volume I \_\_\_\_\_ Volume II \_\_\_\_\_.

The documents contained information of which I was \_\_\_\_\_  
was not \_\_\_\_\_ aware.

As a result of having read the documents, I have or will:

\_\_\_\_\_ write to my Congressman and/or Senator  
\_\_\_\_\_ tell my friends or colleagues about the information  
\_\_\_\_\_ contribute to the fund for UFO Research